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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification [Total Pages 12]
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 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
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 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 4]
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- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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- Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
- Other: Formal Drawings (FIGS. 1-5)
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Prior application information: Examiner: Russell Marc Kober

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